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In Re Application of Jayaratne, Yohan R.

Serial No. 09/779,113

Filed: February 7, 2001

Title: Improved Security in Mag Stripe Card Transactions

Examiner: Jamara A. Franklin

Group Art Unit: 2876

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED ON 07/10/03

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, applicant submits herewith a corrected copy of the "Marked-up Copy of the Amended Claims" wherein deletions are shown by strikethrough of the deleted wording in lieu of the bracketed deletions in the originally filed marked-up copy of the Amended Claims.

Substantive action on applicant's previously filed response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 18, 2003